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POWERSPEAKING, INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

POWERSPEAKING, INC., a California  
Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

PATRICIA SMITH-PIERCE, an  
individual, POWER SPEAKING  
CONSULTANTS, an unknown entity, and  
DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C-08-00963 EMC

**PLAINTIFF POWERSPEAKING, INC.'S  
REQUEST TO CONTINUE INITIAL CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-3, Plaintiff PowerSpeaking, Inc. ("Plaintiff") respectfully requests that the Court continue the initial Case Management Conference, currently scheduled for May 21, 2008, to July 2, 2008.

The complaint in this matter was filed on February 14, 2008. Service of the summons and complaint was postponed for several weeks while Plaintiff invited defendant Patria Smith-Pierce and defendant Power Speaking Consultants ("Defendants") to enter into discussions aimed at finding a mutually acceptable resolution. (Declaration of Noelle Dunn in Support of Request to

1 Continue Initial Case Management Conference (“Dunn Decl.”), ¶ 3.) When Defendants declined  
2 to proceed with the proposed discussions, the summons and complaint were sent out for service.  
3 (Dunn Decl., ¶¶ 4, 5.) Plaintiff has not yet received confirmation that service has completed, but  
4 excepts that it will be completed within the next few days. (Dunn Decl., ¶ 6.)

5 Accordingly, Plaintiff requests that the initial Case Management Conference be continued  
6 to July 2, 2008 in order to give the parties to adequate time to meet and confer pursuant to Federal  
7 Rule of Civil Procedure 26.

8 Dated: May 1, 2008

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